

# City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** The Continental Congress of the United States, on June 14, 1777, adopted the first official flag of the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** The Congress of the United States on August 3, 1949, officially designated June 14 of each year as "National Flag Day"; and

**WHEREAS,** The Congress of the United States on June 20, 1965, adopted a Joint Resolution approved by the President, to recognize a pause for the Pledge of Allegiance as part of National Flag Day ceremonies and urged all Americans to participate; and

**WHEREAS,** The John Paul Jones Chapter, Washington State Society, Sons of the American Revolution reminds us of the importance of National Flag Day; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Poulsbo, has always been proud of our National Flag and what it symbolizes, knowing that it stands for the best that humankind has ever sought and achieved in the history of this world; and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Rebecca Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington do hereby proclaim June 14, 2011:

### *National Flag Day*

In the City of Poulsbo and call upon all citizens to share actively in this commemoration join in common declaration of faith represented in the words of the Pledge of Allegiance.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2011

  
REBECCA ERICKSON, MAYOR